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IRVINE COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

We are proud that our service makes a difference in the lives of others in our local community. By providing pro bono legal services and working with educational institutions and civic and legal organizations, we are able to enhance opportunity within the community, provide access to justice, and improve the quality of life for the less fortunate. We give our time and other resources to dozens of organizations, some of which are described below.

THE HISPANIC BAR ASSOCIATION OF ORANGE COUNTY

Irvine associate Carlos X. Colorado is president-elect of the Hispanic Bar Association of Orange County ("HBA"). Serving the Orange County legal community since 1970, the HBA is dedicated to support-

ing and enhancing the participation of Latinos in the legal profession, from granting scholarships to qualified law students to providing networking events and MCLE programs for practicing attorneys, promoting the advancement of Latinos into the judiciary, and expanding access to justice for the community.

Jones Day Irvine has served as a major sponsor of the HBA's annual fundraising dinner for the past three years, along with many other HBA events. Our support of the HBA reflects our commitment to authentic diversity that translates into premium client service. The recent opening of our Mexico City Office allows Jones Day to offer Latin-American clients the assistance of native attorneys in Mexico City and culturally attuned Latino attorneys in the United States, providing a level of cultural literacy that sophisticated clients expect from a world-class law firm.



THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-IRVINE, SCHOOL OF LAW

Since 1989, Irvine partner Tom Malcolm, together with other leaders in the Orange County legal community, has worked toward the establishment of a law school at the University of California, Irvine. That dream became a reality when the University of California Board of Regents approved the new law school in 2007.

More than 2,000 applications were received for the school's opening class in the fall of 2009—a class projected to have 60 founding members. Each of these students will receive a full three-year scholarship and will be offered affordable housing on campus. The law school that is being established has been billed as a model for the 21st century.

It has no ideology and prides itself on developing a facility with many different viewpoints. This effort is being led by Dean Erwin Chemerinsky, the renowned constitutional law scholar; he is assisted by Tom Malcolm, who serves on the dean's advisory cabinet, which consists of judges and deans of law schools across the country.

THE FOUNDERS BOARD – MISSION HOSPITAL

Irvine partner Rich Ruben is a relatively new member of the Founders Board of Directors at Mission Hospital in Mission Viejo. Mission Hospital, a nonprofit facility that is part of the St. Joseph Health System, is by far the largest hospital in South Orange County. The Founders Board is a support group for the hospital; its members serve as community ambassadors for the hospital and assist in its philanthropic activities. The hospital broke ground in 2008 on a new four-story tower addition, which will be completed in late 2009. This will add 64 patient beds and double the hospital's intensive-care capacity.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS FOUNDATION, ORANGE COUNTY

The Constitutional Rights Foundation, Orange County ("CRF-OC"), is a nonprofit, nonpartisan educational organization whose mission is to empower high school students to become active, responsible citizens. Jones Day is actively involved in sponsoring, planning, coordinating, and conducting its programs. Irvine Partner-in-Charge Richard Grabowski, a member of the CRF-OC board, recently served as a team coach for Mock Trial, working with high school students throughout the semester. Irvine partner Jonn Beeson currently serves as cochair of the CRF-OC committee that coordinates and plans the Orange County Career Forum. Jonn has also volunteered with Peer Court and Mock Trial and provides CRF-OC with pro bono legal services.

THE PUBLIC LAW CENTER, ORANGE COUNTY

The Public Law Center, Orange County ("PLC"), is dedicated to providing access to justice for low-income residents. Through volunteers and staff, the PLC provides free civil legal services, including counseling, individual representation, community education, and strategic advocacy. Jones Day Irvine is proud of its longstanding support of and involvement with this important local charitable organization. Our lawyers rep-

resent low-income clients, usually individuals, who are referred by the PLC, in consumer fraud, landlord-tenant, family law, and other lawsuits. Absent these pro bono efforts, there would be no justice for many of these Orange County residents. Jones Day Irvine partners have served on the PLC's board of directors continuously since 1999, and one of our partners, Ralph Blakeney, has been a board member for more than a decade. The Firm has repeatedly sponsored the PLC's annual Volunteers for Justice dinner, one of the PLC's major fundraisers. Jones Day Irvine lawyers recently showed their unanimous support for the PLC: every lawyer residing in the Irvine Office made an individual contribution to the PLC's 2008-2009 fund drive, raising nearly \$8,000 for the organization.

THE ORANGE COUNTY BAR FOUNDATION

For more than 30 years, the Orange County Bar Foundation, Inc. ("OCBF"), has been a community leader in the field of juvenile crime diversion, citizenship education, and keeping at-risk youth out of jail, in school, healthy, and drug-free through education, counseling, and mentoring. Since 1990, the OCBF has provided delinquency and substance abuse prevention as well as diversion services in both English and Spanish to Orange County residents.

Jones Day has actively supported the OCBF for two decades. Partners Tom Malcolm and Mark Kemple have served on its board of directors and partner Marc Callahan is currently a board representative. Tom and Marc are also founding members of the Society of Fellows, an organization of prominent professionals dedicated to supporting the OCBF.

THE ORANGE COUNTY ASIAN AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION

The Orange County Asian American Bar Association ("OCAABA") promotes the professional development of its members and related civic events and programs that enhance the Asian-American community's knowledge and understanding of the legal system and the profession of



law. OCAABA also provides its members with the means to express reasonable opinions arising in the Asian-American community on current social, political, economic, and legal matters. Jones Day Irvine began its involvement with OCAABA in January 2009 and is currently seeking opportunities to broaden its involvement.

WHITTIER COLLEGE AND LAW SCHOOL

Irvine partner Rich Ruben currently serves on the Whittier College board of trustees. The board is responsible for all aspects of the operations, planning, and finances for the college and law school. Prior to this, Rich was a member of the law school's Leadership Council for approximately five years. The Leadership Council is an advisory board for the dean, assisting the dean in many phases of the law school's operation, including resolution of Whittier's issues with the ABA accreditation committee. In addition to assisting with the search for the new dean to be installed during the 2009-2010 academic year, Rich has been involved in planning and strategy meetings with the president of Whittier College and its board of trustees regarding various issues concerning the college and law school.

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